



W.P(MD)No.16642 of 2019

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.07.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

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T.Aachimuthu

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.Principal Secretary/Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department,
Chennai.
- 2.Joint Commissioner,
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowment Department,
Chennai.
- 3.Executive Officer,
Ahobila Narasimma Perumal Temple,
Nilakottai,
Dindigul District.
- 4.The Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.
- 5.The Tahsildar,
Nilakottai Taluk,
Nilakottai, Dindigul District.

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6.K.Murugesan

7.K.Balamurugan

8.P.Iyer

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to recover possession of lands located in S.Nos.687, 688/1A, 688/1B, 688/2, 688/4 and 690 of Silukkuvarpatty Village, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District belonging to Sri Ahobila Narasimma Perumal Temple, Nilakottai from the respondents 6 to 8 and further direct the fifth respondent to change the entries in revenue records relating to the said lands in the name of deity Sri Ahobila Narasimma Perumal.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Anand Chandrasekar
for M/s.Sarvabhauman Associates

For RR 1, 2, 4 & 5 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

For R – 3 : Mr.M.Muthugeethaiyan

For RR 6 to 8 : Mr.R.Santhanam



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

The grievance of the petitioner is that the public pathway has been obstructed due to encroachment made by the respondents 6 to 8.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the third respondent Temple submitted that the names of the respondents 6 to 8 have been wrongly included in the Temple records and steps are being taken to delete their names. In this regard, an appeal has been filed before the District Revenue Officer, which is pending.

3.In view of the above, the parties are at liberty to approach the District Revenue Officer concerned for disposal of the said appeal, after affording due opportunity to the parties.

4.The District Revenue Officer concerned shall dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law. Subject to the orders to be passed by the District Revenue Officer, all further actions are to be initiated.



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5. With these directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

[S.M.S.,J.] & [A.D.M.C.,J.]
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